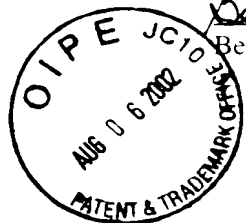


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Pursuant to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) issued on May 30, 2002 ("Notification"), in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith as Exhibit A: copy of May 30, 2002, Notification.